

# EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

WAYMO LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.

UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;

3:17-cv-00939-WHA

OTTOMOTTO LLC; OTTO TRUCKING LLC,

Defendants.

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1 qualitatively or generally quantitatively what 10:36:16  
2 happens. Without numbers on it, you can't 10:36:19  
3 really -- you can get ratios between things, but 10:36:24  
4 they're arbitrary points on the curve. So I don't 10:36:30  
5 know what that would mean to anybody. 10:36:32  
6 BY MS. YANG: 10:36:32  
7 Q. As shown in your own figure, when you say the 10:36:34  
8 current flow is restricted in paragraph 52, how much 10:36:40  
9 flow is getting through the diode in the example of 10:36:45  
10 paragraph 52? 10:36:46  
11 A. It would vary from diode to diode, but it's 10:36:50  
12 generally several orders of magnitude less than the 10:36:53  
13 maximum forward current of the diode. 10:36:56  
14 Q. So going to Column 18 of the patent, at lines 10:37:54  
15 62 to 67 -- and this is Figure 5B in your own 10:38:12  
16 declaration, matching up against this. So let's just 10:38:15  
17 walk through that again. 10:38:16  
18 MS. YANG: I'm looking at Figure -- so just to 10:38:22  
19 clear up for the record, I'm looking at Columns 18, 10:38:26  
20 lines 62 to 67, of the '936 patent, which is Exhibit 10:38:31  
21 1425. And I'm looking at Figure 5B of the patent, 10:38:35  
22 which is replicated in paragraph 65 of Dr. Wolfe's 10:38:39  
23 declaration on page 22. 10:38:41  
24 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. You wanted me to look at 10:38:44  
25 paragraph . . . okay. Okay. 10:38:51

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1 BY MS. YANG: 10:38:51

2 Q. The specification states, "Upon the diode 514 10:38:53  
3 being reverse biased, the current through the 10:38:56  
4 inductor 510 goes to zero and the voltage across the 10:39:01  
5 inductor 510 settles at zero, which sets node A to the 10:39:07  
6 voltage of the voltage source 502 (e.g., the voltage 10:39:11  
7  $V_1$ ), but the capacitor may hold a higher voltage 10:39:16  
8 (e.g., about  $2 V_1$ )." 10:39:17

9 So matching that up against the curves shown 10:39:22  
10 in Figure 5B, when the diode is reversed by T2, the 10:39:28  
11 current through inductor 510, which is shown by the 10:39:32  
12 curve  $I_{Ind}$ , it goes to zero; is that correct? 10:39:36

13 A. For this particular embodiment in this 10:39:38  
14 particular example, that's true. 10:39:40

15 Q. And so in the '936 patent, it's describing -- 10:39:44  
16 the '936 patent is describing an idealized diode, is 10:39:50  
17 that correct, where there's no reverse current 10:39:54  
18 described in the Figure 5B or in the specification; is 10:39:59  
19 that true? 10:40:01

20 MR. NEWTON: Objection; form. 10:40:39

21 THE WITNESS: It's not clear. I guess 10:40:50  
22 theoretically it's idealized, but what it's really 10:40:55  
23 showing here is that the voltage at node A and the 10:40:58  
24 voltage at the other side of the diode at this 10:41:02  
25 particular period of time are so close, that there's 10:41:10

1 very, very little difference between them. 10:41:12

2 So when it tells us that it's reverse 10:41:15

3 biased -- if, for example, we were to look at the 10:41:22

4 figure that I have on page 18, it's telling us here 10:41:28

5 that it's just a tiny bit to the left of the axis line 10:41:34

6 into the blue region. 10:41:38

7 So if we were to be hypertechnical about it, 10:41:40

8 there would be a very, very small reverse current, but 10:41:51

9 it's right up against the point where it would be 10:41:54

10 zero. So -- 10:41:57

11 BY MS. YANG:

12 Q. Well -- 10:41:58

13 A. The words "reverse biased" tell us that it 10:42:01

14 exists, but we're right up against the null point in 10:42:06

15 that particular situation that's being described 10:42:09

16 there. So the current is about close to zero as 10:42:12

17 anybody would care about. 10:42:14

18 Q. And earlier today, an hour ago, we talked 10:42:18

19 about the curve IInd in Figure 5B. And at least as 10:42:22

20 illustrated in Figure 5B, the curve at T2 goes to zero 10:42:28

21 and stays at zero until at least about the point TRx 10:42:33

22 in this figure; is that correct? 10:42:36

23 MR. NEWTON: Objection; form. 10:42:50

24 THE WITNESS: Yeah, at least close enough to zero 10:42:52

25 that nobody would care about it. It would not stay at 10:42:55

1	Exhibit 1428.	11:23:37
2	THE REPORTER: Our next exhibit is 1429.	11:24:02
3	(Defendants' Exhibit 1429 was marked.)	11:24:20
4	MS. YANG: Can we go off the record.	11:24:21
5	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are off the record at 11:24	11:24:23
6	a.m.	11:24:23
7	(Recess taken.)	11:37:45
8	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the record at	11:40:32
9	11:40 a.m.	11:40:34
10	BY MS. YANG:	11:40:34
11	Q. I need to do a little bit of just recapping.	11:40:40
12	So if we can go back to Figure 5A of the patent as	11:40:45
13	well as Claim 1. And maybe the best way to do that is	11:40:49
14	to look at Claim 1 of the patent, which is --	11:40:52
15	A. I have two copies, so I'm fine.	11:40:54
16	Q. You have it. Okay. Fantastic.	11:40:56
17	Just to clarify for the record, Claim 1 of	11:40:59
18	the patent, which is Exhibit 1425. And also looking	11:41:03
19	at Figure 5 at the same time. And I too have two	11:41:09
20	copies of the patent.	11:41:12
21	What is the charging path of the '936 patent,	11:41:27
22	in your opinion?	11:41:28
23	MR. NEWTON: I'll object. This is outside the	11:41:32
24	scope. Dr. Wolfe didn't offer an opinion on this	11:41:35
25	term. These questions are improper.	11:41:38

1 BY MS. YANG: 11:41:38

2 Q. Is there any reason you didn't offer an 11:41:42

3 opinion on the charging path claim limitation? 11:41:45

4 A. Counsel never asked me to. 11:41:48

5 Q. Understood. 11:41:48

6 Just so . . . just to recap then, the 11:42:05

7 claim -- earlier today we talked about the inductor 11:42:08

8 being 510, element 510 in circuit 5A; is that correct? 11:42:14

9 A. In that one particular example, element 510 11:42:19

10 is an inductor. 11:42:20

11 Q. And then there is a diode coupled to the 11:42:25

12 voltage source via the inductor. 11:42:27

13 So the diode is 514; is that correct? 11:42:30

14 A. In that example embodiment, 514 would be an 11:42:36

15 example of a diode that could meet that claim language 11:42:39

16 in Claim 1. 11:42:40

17 Q. When you say via the inductor, does the claim 11:42:45

18 require the inductor 510 to be between 514 and 502? 11:42:52

19 MR. NEWTON: Same objection. It's outside the 11:42:53

20 scope of Dr. Wolfe's claim construction opinions. 11:42:56

21 THE WITNESS: Can I hear the question again. 11:42:59

22 BY MS. YANG: 11:42:59

23 Q. I'm just asking what the charging path is 11:43:01

24 here. 11:43:01

25 So is the inductor -- when the claim language 11:43:06

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1 here. 12:24:30

2 When you describe in your declaration, 12:24:36

3 paragraph 44, that "the diode 414 becomes reverse 12:24:39

4 biased to block the current flow," you mean that in 12:24:42

5 sort of the ideal physics -- law of physics 12:24:45

6 theoretical sense, correct, that the flow is blocked, 12:24:49

7 obviously there's some small -- orders of magnitude 12:24:53

8 smaller reverse current, but the flow overall is 12:24:58

9 blocked at -- when the diode is reverse biased; is 12:25:01

10 that correct? 12:25:03

11 A. No. I mean what I explained before. Because 12:25:03

12 the voltage is very low that, for a practical sense, 12:25:08

13 it's blocked. That's the patentee's language, not 12:25:11

14 mine. I'm just repeating it. But that's what 12:25:15

15 "blocked" means in that sense, is that it's reverse 12:25:17

16 biased because we're near the zero point and there's 12:25:22

17 little or no current that's flowing. 12:25:25

18 Q. Finally, returning to paragraph 52 of 12:25:41

19 your -- turning to paragraph 52 of your declaration, 12:25:46

20 just to be clear, you use the words "the diode becomes 12:25:50

21 'reversed biased' and restricts the current flow in 12:25:53

22 the opposite direction." 12:25:54

23 You don't use the word "resists" the current 12:25:58

24 flow; is that correct? 12:25:58

25 A. It's true that I didn't use that word, but as 12:26:01



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